

**VIRTUAL MACHINE INTERFACE FOR HARDWARE RECONFIGURABLE  
AND SOFTWARE PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSORS**

5        This application claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application  
VIRTUAL MACHINE INTERFACE AND APPLICATION PROGRAMMING  
INTERFACE FOR HARDWARE RECONFIGURABLE AND SOFTWARE  
PROGRAMMABLE PROCESSOR, Serial Number 60/195,096 that was filed April 6,  
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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Related applications incorporated herein by reference are as follows:

15      A CONFIGURABLE CODE GENERATOR SYSTEM FOR SPREAD SPECTRUM  
APPLICATIONS, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/751,782, filed 12/29/2000.

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CALCULATING AND IMPLEMENTING A  
FIBONACCI MASK FOR A CODE GENERATOR, U.S. Patent Application No.

20      09/751,776, filed 12/29/2000.

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A FAST INITIAL ACQUISITION AND SEARCH DEVICE FOR A SPREAD  
SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, U.S. Patent Application No.  
09/751,777, filed 12/29/2000.

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A CONFIGURABLE MULTIMODE DESREADER FOR SPREAD SPECTRUM  
APPLICATIONS, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/751,785, filed 12/29/2000.

A CONFIGURABLE ALL-DIGITAL COHERENT DEMODULATOR SYSTEM  
30      FOR SPREAD SPECTRUM APPLICATIONS, U.S. Patent Application No.  
09/751,783, filed 12/29/2000.

A WIRELESS SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATION PLATFORM USING  
DYNAMICALLY RECONFIGURABLE LOGIC, U.S. Patent Application No.  
09/772,584, filed January 29, 2001.

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5 UNIVERSAL CODE GENERATION, Serial No. 60/222,829, filed 8/3/2000.

#### MICROFICHE APPENDIX

A microfiche appendix entitled "Appendix A, Cellular Basestation Modem Engine (CBME) Virtual Machine Interface Specification, Document Version 2.01," is 10 included in the present application. The microfiche appendix includes 2 microfiche cards.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to application programming interfaces. More 15 particularly, this invention relates to a virtual machine interface and/or application program interface.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A cellular communication system is a wireless communication network in 20 which geographical areas are divided into a number of smaller areas or cells in order to provide scalability of coverage for multiple users with minimal intercell interference. A mobile cellular communication system is a cellular communication network in which the terminal devices (users, mobiles) may be in motion from one location to another relative to a basestation.

25 In a typical digital wireless communication system, multiple basestations are provided to perform switching and connection services between users or terminal devices. FIG. 1 illustrates typical cellular wireless communication system architecture. Basestation 105-1 provides wireless communication system to mobile stations 101 and 103. Similarly, basestation 105-2 provides wireless communication system to mobile stations 111 and 113. Basestation 105-1 is connected to the 30 basestation 105-2 via network 107.

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